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Application of: BOUTILLIER

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For: SHOCK VINYL AROMATIC POLYMER  
BY POLYMERIZATION OF A VINYL  
AROMATIC MONOMER IN THE  
PRESENCE OF A STABLE FREE  
RADICAL AND A POLYMERIZATION  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on June 24, 2003, applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application. Claim amendments are made in the body of this After Final Amendment, with additions underlined and deletions marked in strikethrough. Also submitted herewith is Exhibit A, a clean copy of all pending claims after entry of the present amendments. The status of each claim is listed in parentheses after the claim number.